

ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 5,804,184, entitled "TRANSGENIC PATHOGEN-RESISTANT ORGANISM pursuant to the assignment recorded in the records of the United States Patent Office at reel 6895, frame 803, hereby assents to the filing of the reissue application for said Patent No. 5,804,184 that is attached to this Declaration, and confirms reissue applicants' offer to surrender the original '184 patent as stated therein, and to the appointment of power of attorney as stated therein.

MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN, e.V.

I, the undersigned, am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 20.12.99

By : *Chrsita Herzog*  
Signature

Name : Chrsita Herzog

Title : Head of patent department

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter Assignor) has made an invention  
entitled Transgenic pathogen-resistant organism  
(Title of Invention)

for which the undersigned has made application for Letters Patent of the United  
States of America, and which application was filed on October 8, 1993 as  
application Serial No. 08/134,416;


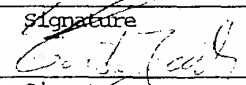
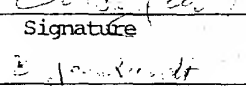
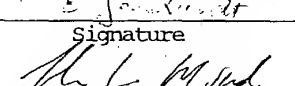
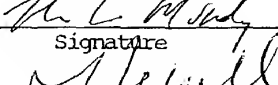
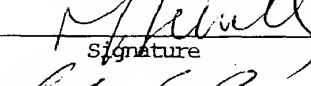
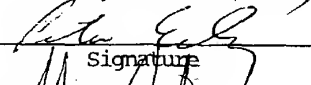
WHEREAS, MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.  
(Name of Assignee)

(hereinafter Assignee), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of  
Germany and having its principal office and place of business at  
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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby  
acknowledged, the above-said Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and  
transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives,  
the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United  
States of America, as described in the aforesaid application, and the Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters  
Patent to said Assignee, for its interest as Assignee, its successors, assigns, and  
legal representatives.

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C. See Above

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